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that in Fig. 2, before "Fig. 4 is a schematic", and  
change "Fig. 4 is a schematic" to --Fig. 5 is a schematic--;  
and  
line 12, change "Fig. 5" to --Fig. 6--.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Amend Claim 9 as follows:

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1 ~~9.~~ (Once amended) A Miller-compensated amplifier, for amplifying  
2 an input signal applied to an amplifier input node to provide an output  
3 signal at an amplifier output node, comprising:  
4 a first amplifier stage having an internal node as an input  
5 thereto, and having a first stage output node;  
6 a second amplifier stage having said amplifier input node as  
7 an input thereto, and having a second stage output node;  
8 a third amplifier stage having a third stage input node  
9 coupled to said first stage output node and to said second stage  
10 output node, and providing said output signal at said amplifier  
11 output node; and  
12 a capacitor coupled between said amplifier output node and  
13 said internal node so as to provide voltage-mode gain.

[ Add the following new Claims 10 - 13:

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1 ~~2~~ 10. A Miller-compensated amplifier according to Claim ~~9~~ <sup>1</sup>,  
2 wherein said capacitor is connected such that a left-hand-plane zero is  
3 provided in said compensated amplifier.

3 11. A compensated amplifier according to Claim 2, wherein said  
left-hand-plane zero is selected so as to optimize compensation for said  
compensated amplifier.

4 12. A compensated amplifier according to Claim 1, wherein said  
first amplifier stage comprises a diode connected transistor and a ratioed  
transistor connected together forming a current mirror, and wherein said  
diode connected transistor senses said capacitive current at said internal  
node and said ratioed transistor amplifies said capacitive current.

5 13. A Miller-compensated amplifier, for amplifying a differential  
input signal applied to an amplifier input node to provide an output signal  
at an amplifier output node, comprising:

a differential amplifier, for converting the voltage of said  
differential input signal to differential input currents;

a bias voltage source;

a first FET and a second FET;

first and second current mirrors each mirroring one of said  
differential input currents to one of said first and said second FETs,  
said first current mirror comprising a third FET and a fourth FET  
having a common gate connection node, and said second current  
mirror comprising a fifth FET and a sixth FET having a common  
gate connection node;

a third current mirror providing current to said first FET and  
to said second FET;

a seventh FET sensing, at a gate thereof, a voltage on one of  
said first FET and said second FET, and having a source thereof  
connected to a voltage source;